

Sheet 1 of 1Form PTO-1449
(REV. 8-83)US Department of Commerce
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.
038404.02APPLICATION NO.
10/026,905

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT(S)
Seiichiro HIGASHIFILING DATE
December 27, 2001GROUP
2673

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS

RECEIVED
MAR 13 2002
Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
A.M.		EP 0 570 925 A1	11/24/93	Europe		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER

Anne M. Johnson

DATE CONSIDERED

11/15/02

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: March 11, 2002